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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Ad Hoc Committee to perform initial study on U.S. policy toward Soviet and Satellite Service Attache Personnel in the U. S.

1. The third meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee was held at 2:00 P.M., 25 May 1950.

2. Members present were:

[] - CIA, Chairman
Mr. George R. Fearing - State
Colonel A. D. Biddle - Army
Colonel R. Vance - JIG
Colonel D. N. Wackwitz - Air Force
Commander W. R. Wilson - Navy

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The following additional representatives were present:

Mr. Fred Reinhardt - State
Lieut. Colonel H. S. deTolly - Air Force
Mr. C. D. DeLoach - FBI, representing
Mr. S. W. Reynolds who was out of town

3. Colonel Biddle presented a memorandum on the Army position regarding the problem of restrictions on Soviet and Satellite diplomatic personnel, and the committee chairman acknowledged receipt of the State Department airgram and replies thereto regarding the question of travel restrictions.

4. Mr. Reinhardt commented on the fact that the State Department from time to time had imposed certain travel restrictions upon representatives of specific countries showing the necessity for a flexible policy.

5. Colonel Biddle mentioned that the Services also had to make certain decisions upon specific occasions, in this regard. For instance he had just obtained a policy decision that he and one member from his office would represent the Department of the Army at a social function given by a member of the Soviet Embassy to which practically all senior Army officials had been invited.

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6. Mr. Reinhardt commented on an additional memorandum from the U. S. Embassy in Moscow, approving the principle of travel restrictions upon a complete reciprocal basis. This being in contradiction to the answer received to their query which had been circulated to committee members.

7. It was felt that all phases of the problem at hand had been discussed and that committee members had received general policy guidance from their own agencies as well as hearing the views from the other committee members. Consequently it was agreed that the Air Force would draft a proposed policy and circulate it to all members. Upon receipt of this draft another meeting will be called in an attempt to finalize a draft for presentation.



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